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Mission Statement:

"The AGC of North Dakota is the unified voice of the construction industry promoting quality, integrity, and commitment to completing projects successfully and safely."

Court Action Muddies Obama Administration Waters of the U.S. Rule for Contractors

A Jan. 22 U.S. Supreme Court procedural ruling involving the Obama Administration's 2015 Waters of the United States (WOTUS) will lift an earlier appeals court decision to put in place a nationwide freeze of that rule. At this moment, implementation and enforcement of the 2015 rule—which expands federal jurisdiction involving wetlands—appears imminent in most states. However, AGC awaits word on when an appeals court will officially lift its nationwide hold on the rule but, until that happens, nothing is changed. (Read more in AGC's "[frequently asked questions](#)" document).

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North Dakota Department of Transportation Invites You to a Symposium on Transportation Funding

The North Dakota Department of Transportation invites you to attend a ND Symposium on Transportation Funding. The event is a collaborative forum which provides transportation funding information through national and state expert presentations and enables legislators, stakeholders and partners to provide input and share ideas. Speakers include representatives from the national transportation organization - American Association of State Highway Officials (AASHTO), South Dakota Transportation Commission and North Dakota Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

When & Where:

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch included)

Radisson Inn, 605 E Broadway Avenue, Bismarck

Please confirm your attendance by contacting Sondra Goebel, NDDOT at slgoebel@nd.gov or calling (701) 328-2581

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Unmanned Aircraft Systems Registration

On October 25, 2017, President Trump announced a new initiative that pairs unmanned aircraft operators with state, local, and tribal governments to safely expand cutting-edge unmanned aircraft operations. The program will shape a regulatory framework that balances the benefits of UAS technology while lessening the risks to public safety and security.

An unmanned aircraft system (UAS), or drone, is an aircraft without a human pilot onboard – instead, the UAS is controlled from an operator on the ground.

When you fly a drone in the United States, it is your responsibility to understand and abide by the rules.

Whether you're a novice drone pilot or have many years of aviation experience, rules and safety tips exist to help you fly safely in the national airspace. Think of these tips as a [pre-flight checklist](#) to help you fly safely. You must [register](#) your drone according to the rules you follow when you fly.



Area DOT Bid Letting Dates

ND-DOT
Bid Letting Dates
2018

March 8
April 12
November 8

MN-DOT
Bid Letting Dates
2018

March 23
April 27
May 18
June 8
July 27
August 24
September 21

MDT
Bid Letting Dates
2018

February 22
March 15
March 29
April 12
April 26
May 10
June 14
July 12
August 9
September 6
September 20

SD-DOT
Bid Letting Dates
2018

February 21
March 7
March 21
April 4
April 18
May 2

WY-DOT
Bid Letting Dates

DRONE SAFETY *Tips*

Before YOU FLY: Register your drone Do a pre-flight check

While YOU FLY:

- Fly your drone at or below 400 feet
- Keep your drone within visual line-of-sight
- Be aware of FAA Airspace Restrictions
- Respect Privacy
- Never fly near other aircraft, especially near airports
- Never fly over groups of people
- Never fly near emergency response efforts
- Never fly under the influence

FAA.gov/UAS

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EEO-1 Survey Now Open for Qualifying Employers

On January 24, 2018, the EEOC [announced](#) it had completed its mailing of the 2017 EEO-1 survey Notification Letters and all employers that qualify must file EEO-1 Reports by **March 31, 2018**. You may remember that the EEOC recently revised the EEO-1 report, but following advice from AGC the Trump administration [reversed](#) the changes and **no pay data is required to be reported**. The current EEO-1 report is simply the "old" format that employers used to file the last round of reports in September 2016.

The EEO-1 is an annual survey that requires all private employers with 100 or more employees and federal government contractors or first-tier subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract/subcontract of \$50,000 or more to file the EEO-1 report. The EEO-1 report provides employment data by race/ethnicity, gender and job categories. The filing of the EEO-1 report is not voluntary and is required by federal law, Section 709(c), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; and §1602.7–§1602.14, Title 29, Chapter XIV, of the Federal Code of Regulations. A link to EEOC's Frequently Asked Question about the EEO-1 filing can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Claiborne Guy at claiborne.guy@agc.org or 703-837-5382

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North Dakota
ASPHALT
conference

April 10-11, 2018

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2018

March 8
April 12
May 3
July 12
September 6

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Member News

[Swanston Equipment Company's Pavement Marking Division acquired by Traffic Safety Services, Inc.](#)

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AGC WebEd/Video Conferences

[WebEd: The Survival Guide for General Contractors](#)

February 15, 2018 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

[WebEd: You Don't Know What You're Talking About: How Data Defuses Difficult Conversations](#)

February 21, 2018 - 3:00pm to 4:00pm

[WebEd: Scheduling Best Practices](#)

March 13, 2018 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

[WebEd: The AGC Lean Construction Education Program Presents: Ask the Instructor](#)

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

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Don't Forget These Great Member Benefits

The following offers are some of the membership benefits in the AGC of North Dakota. Check them out and start getting the advantages now.

- [AGC of America Member Discount Page](#)
- [National Purchasing Partners – AGC of North Dakota](#)

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AGC of America 99th Annual Convention

February 26-28, 2018
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, LA

AGC In-House Environmental Managers Meeting

February 28, 2018 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
Hyatt Regency New Orleans SW
New Orleans, LA

Construction Project Manager Course

March 18-23, 2018
Atlanta, Georgia

Safety Management Training Course

April 4-6, 2018
Pawtucket, RI

ND Asphalt Conference

Ramada Bismarck Hotel
April 10-11, 2018

Federal Contractors Conference

May 1-3, 2018
Ritz-Carlton
Pentagon City, Virginia

[Annual AGC/Corps of Engineers Meeting](#)

Omaha, NE
May 9-10, 2018

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